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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ZHU et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

Application No.: 09/782,185

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Group: 1765

Filed: February 12, 2001

Examiner: CHEN, Kin-Chan

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Title: UNIQUE PROCESS CHEMISTRY FOR ETCHING ORGANIC LOW-K MATERIALS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 CFR §1.114)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1.	Submission	required	under 37	C.F.R.	§1.114 :
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a		Previously submitted				
	i.	Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on				
	ii.	(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	iii.	Other				
b.	\boxtimes	Enclosed				
	i.	Amendment/Reply				
	ii.	Affidavit/Declaration				
	iii.	Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449				
		Copies of IDS Citations				
	iv.	Other .				

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2. **Fees**: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

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Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	\$750.00	
	TOTAL	\$750.00	
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)			

- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
 b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No.
- C. Enclosed is our Check No. 2357 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P147)
- 3. Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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